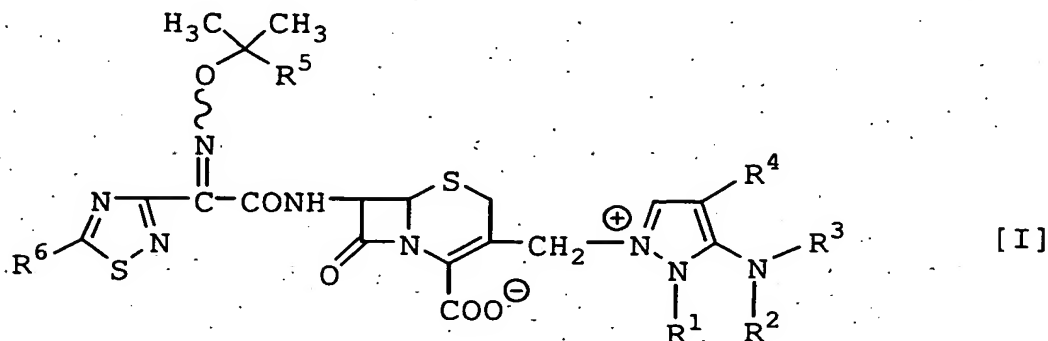


ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a compound of the formula [I]:



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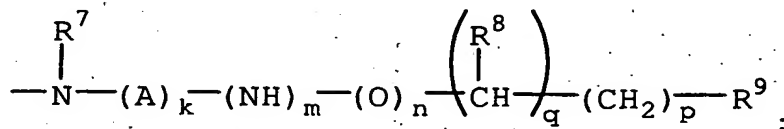
R¹ is lower alkyl, hydroxy(lower)alkyl or halo(lower)alkyl, and

R² is hydrogen or amino protecting group, or

10 R¹ and R² are bonded together and form lower alkylene or lower alkenylene;

R³ is hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R⁴ is



R⁵ is carboxy or protected carboxy; and

15 R⁶ is amino or protected amino,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, a process for preparing a compound of the formula [I], and a

pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of the formula [I] in admixture with a pharmaceutically

20 acceptable carrier.